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SUBJ: REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP) YOUTH BRANCH PROTESTS  
GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

1. GROUP LED BY REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP) ISTANBUL  
YOUTH BRANCH PRESIDENT SUHA AKINCI JUNE 11 BURNED MOCK-UP  
OF TELEVISION SET IN TAKSIM SQUARE TO PROTEST NATIONALIST  
FRONT'S APPOINTMENTS TO TURKISH RADIO AND TELEVISION (TRT).  
CHARACTERIZING IT AS A SYMBOLIC "PROTEST TO ATATURK," PRESS  
QUOTES AKINCI AS WARNING GOVERNMENT TO QTE RETURN TO THE  
BOUNDS OF THE CONSTITUTION END QTE BEFORE SITUATION BECOMES  
SO SERIOUS THAT QTE NO ONE CAN SAVE YOU END QTE. THE GROUP  
WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, THEN RELEASED BY POLICE AFTER STATEMENTS  
TAKEN.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST TIME IN PAST TWO YEARS THAT  
RPP YOUTH BRANCH PARTICIPATED IN PUBLIC PROPAGANDA STUNT  
OF THIS KIND. SINCE YOUTH BRANCH IN PAST HAS CONSULTED WITH  
PARTY HEADQUARTERS BEFORE ISSUING ANY STATEMENTS, IT SEEMS  
UNLIKELY GROUP WOULD HAVE DEMONSTRATED WITHOUT AT LEAST  
TACIT APPROVAL OF CENTRAL PARTY ORGANIZATION. MACE  
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